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22 December 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] G

SUBJECT: [redacted] J
Cases Proposed for [redacted] C

1. On 22 December 1960, as you suggested, I discussed the status J of [redacted] with [redacted] of OS; [redacted] was also present, having A yesterday participated in a long discussion on connection with the J [redacted] examination given [redacted] by [redacted]. The problem C A here was to plan immediate cases for [redacted] to work on in order to C keep his skills in condition and establish without flaps the validity of his techniques so that we can commit him against more important targets as early as possible.

2. I explained that with our concurrence TSD planned to move C [redacted] to Washington without disturbing his present cover, this would permit more convenient access for training, discussion and immediate deployment on cases.

A 3. [redacted] had several immediate suggestions:

J a. There are now two [redacted] men working under [redacted] who A J are detailed full time to [redacted] and work primarily in I [redacted] with frequent trips to [redacted]. It would be easy F/I and convenient for OS to arrange for a routine medical/psychiatric examination at the beginning of some or all of J the [redacted] interviews. This examination could include [redacted] applications of all types (e.g., rapid-unwitting, gradual-unwitting, gradual witting) with no danger of flaps. No logistical preparations beyond those normally used for J the [redacted] would be necessary, and there would be no G additional burden on [redacted]. Checking and testing post-hypnotic J behavior would be easy through the [redacted] operators and I OS people travelling frequently to [redacted]. [redacted] suggested A that the best way to arrange it would be for you to approach A [redacted] directly and get his initial approval.

G b. [redacted] See note of my conversation with [redacted] A below.

G c. [redacted] Staff. [redacted] will check with [redacted] to A see what suitable subjects there may be as of now.

F/I d. [redacted] security cases. [redacted] will check with [redacted] in A A [redacted] to determine what low-level security cases may lend

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themselves to the treatment. He recalled one case, now doing time in a [redacted] jail for embezzlement of [redacted] funds about whom there are a number of unanswered questions.

e. Local volunteers. OS has a number of local volunteers, staff members of OS, who have volunteered to act as subjects in previous experiments. After discussion we agreed that while this might give [redacted] practice, it would not fit the criteria for testing [redacted], since the voluntary element is not wanted at the present time.

4. Also on 22 December 1960 I discussed the problem with [redacted], who was generally familiar with the program and with [redacted] part in it. He gave me a general briefing on [redacted] and suggested that I have a tour through [redacted] before making concrete recommendations as to where in the [redacted] project the technique may best be tested. He will arrange the tour without informing anyone other than C/[redacted] of its actual purpose and we can then discuss further possibilities. On the basis of today's discussion, I should judge that several flapless and rather interesting cases can be found in [redacted] for immediate exploitation.

5. Of the above, the one that I believe should be tackled immediately and vigorously is the first suggested by [redacted], namely use of the [redacted] facilities now operating in [redacted] in connection with [redacted]. [redacted] said that if several of these worked satisfactorily, they would be eager to make an experiment on a female [redacted] personality in [redacted] to whom they have access.

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